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**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The friends of Mrs. L. J. ...

N. N. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parry, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Parry arrived to attend the funeral of Mrs. Parry on Friday, December 4th, at 10 a. m. in the residence of W. S. Parry in street.

The following gentlemen will act as hearers and meet at office of J. M. Peterson, 32 Peachtree, at 9 a. m. (next night), B. W. Ballard, W. B. Smith, J. Witt, J. W. Hays and R. A. Laguerre at Oakland.

He was snowballed many a  
Those who  
running  
number  
yesterday

**Alabama Iron Companies Doing Le  
Business.**

Birmingham, Ala., December 1.—(Spec  
Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railw  
and Sloss Iron and Steel Co.  
lately have been receiving a  
of inquiries for Alabama iron b  
n countries. The first named has  
and under consideration inq  
Rotterdam, Holland, for ten thou

Italy, twenty-five hundred tons a month and at another European port. Sloops company yesterday announced that they have secured contracts for three thousand tons from India, and will begin shipment as soon as boat room can be made ready.

Shipments are made via Genoa and South Carolina ports. Considerable experience by Americans in making is being experienced by Americans to secure boat contracts.

**WEDDING**

of Editor Wallace, Who  
Married Only a Few Weeks  
ago in Alameda, Ala., December 1-8 (Spe-  
cial). Wallace, editor and proprietor of the  
Alameda Daily Times, died at his home here  
this morning after a long illness.

was married a few weeks ago to a daughter of a prominent family of Tuscaloosa, and a wedding was taken.

On his return trip the groom contrived to hold him up immediately as he returned, and death relieved him of all his troubles today. He was thirty-eight years of age and was connected with the Tuscaloosa

**W. K. WOOD ALCOHOL AND M...**

**Negroes Come to Their Death**  
**a Grocery Store**

...ingham, Ala., December 2.—Special  
... Jones returned today from ...  
... where he investigated the death of  
... Miller and Jim Watson, colored ...

ound dead in their little group yesterday. The negroes said they were having drank considerable quantity of the alcohol and four or five of them may die. It is believed the alcohol was poisoned by some party unknown. The effect was rendered by a jury in the effect.

er was Released Through  
take of a Turnkey.  
ville, Tenn., December 2.—(Special  
A. H. Dickens, of the city  
afternoon captured James H. W  
murderer, near Cottage Gro  
six miles south of Nashville.  
killed a huckster, named  
Sunday morning, and has  
stationary, where he

Monday morning when the tanker at the  
terminal released twenty-eight tons of  
oil. It had been given lodging for the night  
and been written by mistake.  
"It was discovered in a few minutes  
over two days a foreign tanker  
was made. Chief Clack had  
ward for Wooten's capture.

**Daily Gaining Strength—Militarist Law To Be Declared**

NEW YORK, December 2.—The Militarist Law, which was passed in Montevideo, Uruguay, on December 1, is gaining strength in the situation grows worse in the country. The rebels are increasing in number and have the sympathy of the people. The law is expected to be declared in the near future.

very little sympathy  
resident Florida.  
government intends to declare  
at once.  
minister of war started yesterday  
outbreak of the rebellion in Cerro  
Guarembó. He took with him  
troops. The national guard  
without delay.  
number of deputies has voted  
measures against the press  
censorship will be considered.

McGowan, Chattanooga, Tenn., December 1-1900. Mrs. McGowan, editor of The Chattanooga Times, died suddenly tonight at a hotel here, of a heart failure. Mrs. McGowan was 45 years of age. J. H. Cartersell, of Ohio.

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Ga., December 2—  
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and instantly killed by a  
the yards of the  
lock this morning.











## QUIET CITY ELECTION

Primary Nominees Elected by Night  
Vote in All Wards.

### BARNES WINS THOMAS'S SEAT

Defeats Fincher, the Next Best  
Candidate, by 256 Votes

### CLARENCE STEPHENS WINS OUT WEAVER

Independent Candidate Gets 216  
Votes, Mr. Stephens 2,217 and  
Voting Weather—No Frost

Yesterday's city election was one of the quietest ever held in Atlanta. Less than 2,500 votes were cast and there was absolutely no excitement to enliven the monotony of the day.

Sheriff J. J. Barnes was elected to the unexpired term in the council of wards, made vacant by the resignation of Councilman L. P. Thomas. He received 1,158 votes, Mr. W. A. Fincher 302, G. T. Eubanks, 348 and Mr. J. C. McNeil 21. Sheriff Barnes's plurality over the next highest candidate, Mr. Fincher, was 256 votes.

Mr. Clarence Stephens will take the city seat, he was overwhelming elected, over the independent candidate, Mr. J. C. McNeil, Mr. Stephens's votes 2,217; Mr. McNeil's 216.

These were the only contests, the other democratic nominees had no position. There was very little scratching, Mr. Fincher was the ticket, receiving 302 votes. The other candidates, however, came within a few votes of this figure. Many of them received 1,432 votes, there was almost no partiality displayed by the voters.

The very small vote was due principally to the fact that there was a great over but one position, the unexpired term in the council of wards, which was hardly to be termed a contest. Another cause for the unusually light vote was the heavy snow storm which continued most of the day and made walking very disagreeable. The weather kept away hundreds who would have cast their ballots had it been a fair day.

The total number of votes cast in the whole city was 1,438.

### Fincher Ahead in the First

Mr. W. A. Fincher had difficulty in carrying the first ward over Mrs. Barnes and Eubanks. The vote stood: Fincher, 241; Barnes, 155, and Eubanks, 54. The election was devoid of excitement, but because of the home ward of all the candidates for Councilman's seat it was contested for with more earnestness than the other wards. The total vote cast in the first ward was 451, this number being received by Mr. George P. Howard, candidate for councilman from the fourth ward. There was comparatively no scratching in this ward and the other candidates had no opposition received, only one or two less votes than Mr. Howard.

### Barnes Led in the Second

Judge Rufus T. Dorsey, received more votes than any other candidate in the second ward, his vote being 41. There was practically no scratching in this ward, however, and the other candidates received almost as many votes. Mr. Barnes carried the ward hands down, receiving 306 votes to Fincher's 127 and Eubanks's 52.

### Close Vote in the Third

The election passed very quietly in the third ward. The bad weather prevented the usual number of voters being out, but nevertheless the polls were surrounded nearly all day by friends of the candidates. The vote was unusually light, there being only 275 ballots cast. There were 700 votes cast in this ward at the primary. Nearly all of the candidates without opposition received the full vote.

The race for the unexpired term in the first ward was close, Mr. Barnes receiving only 13 majority over Mr. Fincher. Mr. Eubanks received 34.

In the race for city seat Mr. Stephens led his independent opponent, Mr. McNeil, by 155 votes. The vote of the candidates received very close vote cast except one is accounted for by the fact that one man scratched his entire ticket with the exception of Stephens for sexton.

### Quiet in the Fourth

Voting at the fourth ward poll was very quiet all day. The only time when there was any resemblance to the animated scenes at the primaries was about 5 o'clock in the afternoon, when, for a while, the voting was lively.

The majority of the votes were cast by white men, but the negroes were represented at the precinct. The polls closed at 6 o'clock and by 8 o'clock the entire vote had been counted. The number of votes cast was 24. Barnes was practically no scratching in this ward. The vote for the unexpired term stood: Barnes 59, Fincher 30, Eubanks 25.

### No Excitement in the Fifth

There was unusual dullness in the fifth ward. Only 299 votes were polled and there was no scratching. Mr. Fincher received majority of councilman from the unexpired term of councilman in the first ward. The vote stood: Fincher 153, Barnes 145, Eubanks 58.

### Work in the Sixth

There was a larger crowd around the sixth ward polling place than in any of the other wards except the first. The vote, which was exceedingly light, only 510. The candidates to succeed Councilman Thomas spent a good deal of their time at the sixth ward polling place. Mr. Barnes led his opponents handsomely, getting a larger vote than the other two combined. The vote for the unexpired term stood: Barnes 315, Fincher 131, Eubanks 60.

### Light Vote in the Seventh

At West End only 71 votes were polled. They were divided between the candidates for Thomas's unexpired term as follows: Fincher 37, Barnes 23, Eubanks 15. There was no scratching, and each of the other nominees, who had no opposition, received the full 71 votes.

### AMERICAN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Most Interesting for Years—Who Were Successful.

America, Ga., December 2.—(Special).—The primary election today for mayor and aldermen was most exciting and interesting in years, though conducted in the friendliest manner.

Over 60 votes were polled and throughout the day the fight was warmly contested. The count tonight shows the re-election of Mayor James A. Hixon by a handsome majority over Messrs. G. W. Glover and Captain J. C. McKenzie.

Eight candidates contested for vacancies

## FERTILIZER RATES

The Point Involved in the Case Concerns  
All Georgia Manufacturers.

### INTERSTATE RATES TOO LOW

Home Industries Complain to the State  
Railroad Commission That They  
Are Being Robbed.

### NEWS OF THE BAZAAR.

Firemen and Bazaar Committee Are at  
Ours Over a Voting Contest.

Tonight will be military night at the engineers' bazaar. A few days ago the managers of the bazaar sent an invitation to

on the aldermanic board, Messrs. John W. Shiver, J. W. Quarry and W. E. Brown carrying off the honor. City Clerk Davis was re-elected without opposition.

The state railroad commission took up a question yesterday which is likely to bring forth more than was in it.

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## HONORS TO ROBINS

Congregation of Park Street Church  
Visit Their Pastor.

### STRONG RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Congregation Indorse His Book and  
Give Him Many Presents—Even-  
ing Pleasantly Spent.

### LAST NIGHT A MAJORITY OF THE CONGREGATION

of the Park Street Methodist church, in West End, held a meeting at their church. The weather was disagreeable and the ground was covered with snow, but notwithstanding that fact a greater portion of the congregation was present. The meeting was for the purpose of giving Dr. Robins a surprise in the shape of a visit.

Dr. Robins has been pastor of Park Street church for some time and since holding the office there has won the love and admiration of all the West Enders. At the last meeting of the North Georgia conference he, to the great joy of his congregation, was reappointed to his old charge.

The congregation of Park Street church was overjoyed at having their old pastor reappointed and the meeting last night was to celebrate the appointment. Dr. Robins's book has been attacked and severely criticized. His congregation have stood by him in the matter as one man and declared their loyalty to him as follows:

After the congregation of Dr. Robins's church had assembled last night, they marched through the snow to his residence and went in and celebrated his reappointment for their pastor.

Dr. Robins was greatly surprised at receiving such a large number of visitors, as he had expected no such demonstration. The resolutions adopted were as follows: Resolved, that we are pleased to have presents were carried by those who called upon Dr. Robins, and these were presented to him. They were beautiful and valuable presents and showed the great appreciation Dr. Robins's congregation have for him.

During the course of the meeting at the church, Mr. J. M. Smith asked for the attention of those present and offered a series of resolutions, expressing the love and admiration of the congregation of Park Street church for their pastor.

The resolutions also indorse the book written by Dr. Robins and recommend that all persons read it. The resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, were as follows: "Resolved, by the members and congregation of Park Street church, that we rejoice and are glad that our beloved brother, Dr. J. B. Robins, has been returned to us as our pastor for the ensuing conference year."

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### NEWS OF THE BAZAAR.



## MRS. OWENS IS FREE

She Was Charged with Trying to Murder  
Jake Adolphus.

BUT IS QUICKLY ACQUITTED

Mrs. Owens Claimed That She Shot  
Adolphus for an Insult.

HE DENIED HER ALLEGATIONS, HOWEVER

When the Verdict Was Announced  
Mrs. Owens Received Kisses and  
Congratulations from Friends.

Mrs. Jesse Owens, who was charged with an attempt to murder young Jake Adolphus last December, was tried yesterday in the criminal court before Judge Candler.

The trial was briefly conducted, and with the exception of the statements of Mrs. Owens and young Adolphus, no testimony of an important nature was given.

The case went to the jury just before noon, and a verdict of not guilty was rendered in a few minutes after the jury had retired to the juryroom.

When the case was called, Mrs. Owens walked into the courtroom, carrying in her arms a small baby, which cooed and laughed in childish innocence while the prosecutor was giving his statement.

The bill of indictment, which was returned against Mrs. Owens by the grand jury last December, charged her with having shot Jake Adolphus with a pistol with the purpose and intent of killing him.

The deed, it was alleged, was committed at night, and at the home of Mrs. Owens, in South Atlanta.

Adolphus testified that Mrs. Owens shot him three times when he was in her house, and that the shots were fired with intent to kill. He was shot in the neck, the second shot was in the head, the ball entering at the base of the skull in the back of the head and going through the boy's head, passing out just over the eye. The third ball entered his leg, causing a serious flesh wound.

Adolphus stated that he came within an inch of losing his life, as it was thought that he had been fatally injured and for several days the physicians did not think he could recover.

He stated that the shooting was malicious and without probable cause. He denied that he had called frequently at her house in the absence of her husband, and had done so without her consent and against her will.

On the night of the tragedy she says she was at home when Adolphus called, and that he entered her room and insulted her. She swore that he caught her by the shoulders and handled her in a very rough manner. At the time of the incident Mrs. Owens said she was in a delicate condition and was greatly frightened by the attack.

Mrs. Owens said she was greatly excited and alarmed and thought she was in great danger. It was on this account, she said, that she secured her revolver and fired at the young boy. She admitted shooting three times, but said the shooting was in self-defense.

Adolphus was one of the most interested of all the spectators, and leaned over in his chair to hear the statement of the woman who came so near causing his death. He is apparently about twenty years old.

As soon as the verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury Mrs. Owens's husband and a number of friends kissed her and she was led out of the courtroom by her husband.

**DENIES ALL THE ALLEGATIONS.**

Mr. Johnson Says He Will Be Able To  
Disprove Willingham Claims.

Mr. Thomas L. Johnson has answered the allegations made by Willingham & Co. in regard to the application for reentry which was filed several days ago in the superior court.

"In justice to myself and wife, against whom the suit has been brought, said Johnson, "I can say that there is no truth or merit in the allegations. Both myself and wife are perfectly solvent and amply able and always ready to pay every obligation we owe. The allegations are incorrect in every material particular, and this will abundantly appear if the plaintiff brings his application to a hearing."

**MAY ADVANCE THE ALLEN CASE**

Expected That the Motion in the Supreme Court Will Be Favorable.

The motion pending in the supreme court of the United States in regard to the advancement of the Allen case will probably be argued next Monday, and it is thought that the case may be advanced in the supreme court of the United States.

A motion for a new trial was made several months ago and the case went to the supreme court of the United States where it is now pending. The decision Monday will be watched with interest by many who are interested in the case.

**SOLONS DINED LAST NIGHT.**

Federation of Trades Entertains the  
Members of the Legislature.

In response to invitation of the Federation of Trades of Atlanta, a large number of the members of the Georgia legislature attended a social gathering of the order at its hall, 625 Peachtree street, last night.

There was a large attendance of members, who gave the society of the order an enthusiastic reception. Many ladies were present. An orchestra was furnished, and the hall was beautifully decorated with flowers.

President Riley, of the federation, presided and made a speech of welcome. He turned the meeting over to Hon. T. B. Fidler, who also welcomed the members of the legislature and introduced the various speakers.

Among those who spoke were Speaker Jenkins, George C. Thomas, John T. Bole, and others. Refreshments were served and a happy evening spent.

**THE CURSE**

Of mankind—contagious blood  
poison—claimed as its victim Mr.  
Frank B. Martin, 825 Pennsylvania  
Avenue, Washington, D. C., and  
the usual physician's treatment  
did him not the slightest good. His  
condition reached that deplorable  
stage which only this terrible  
disease can produce.

**THE CURE**

After all else failed, was at last  
found in S. S. S.—the greatest  
of all blood remedies. Eighteen  
bottles removed the disease perma-  
nently, and left his skin without a  
blemish.

S. S. S. is guaranteed  
purely vegetable; and is the  
most reliable of all  
blood purifiers.  
For this most terrible  
disease, S. S. S. is the  
only cure.  
Address, Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

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which will celebrate the one hundredth  
anniversary of the admission of the state  
of Tennessee into the union, will be opened  
at Nashville May 1st next, without one dollar  
of indebtedness, and will be one of the  
greatest displays ever seen in the world.

The main buildings are now complete  
and for the first time in the history of ex-  
positions on opening day every detail of the  
great exhibit will be ready for visitors.

We have raised \$250,000 by subscription  
and have spent it upon the grounds and  
buildings. We expect to raise \$125,000 in ad-  
dition. The grounds are now in good con-  
dition, but before the opening we will have  
all the drives and walks asphalted and the  
flower beds covered with beautiful and  
rare plants.

During the last session of congress the  
revenue bill appropriating \$250,000 for a  
government display and it will be  
reported formally to the house early in this  
session.

"We hope to have a number of state build-  
ings and special state exhibits. We make  
no charge to the exhibitors for space and  
they can select the most attractive exhibi-  
tions."

"Nashville is only a night's ride from Chi-  
cago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and Atlanta,  
and for the first time in the history of ex-  
positions of the country that we confidently  
expect at least a million or more visitors."

"My connection with the state road  
makes me greatly interested in the upbuild-  
ing of Georgia and we hope that the state  
will be creditably represented at the cen-  
tennial, as it will be a great opportunity."

At the last session of the board the ques-  
tion of fidelity bonds was discussed at  
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nies now operating in the state had placed



MRS. JESSE OWENS

Was Yesterday Acquitted of Shoot-  
ing Adolphus.

to advertise Georgia's magnificent re-  
sources.

**New York and Tennessee.**

Albany, N. Y., December 2.—Governor  
Morton has appointed the following named  
delegates to represent the state of New  
York in the negro centennial celebration at  
Nashville, Tenn., to be held in 1895.

Rev. H. C. Bishop, Charles W. Anderson,  
Edward E. Lee, Edward V. Caster, John  
M. Henderson, Frank E. Brown, all of  
New York city, and John E. Bruce, of Al-  
bany.

**MINNIE MADDEN FISKE.**

She Will Soon Appear at the Lyceum  
in a New Play.

In the cities that saw Minnie Madden  
Fiske last season there is no doubt an ad-  
miration for her work that would lead to  
large patronage, if she were to appear in  
last year's repertoire. But happily for  
those who were moved by her great art  
last season, she will appear here soon in a  
new play, which is said to give her a fine  
opportunity to display her genius for the  
stage, and still to satisfy every sentimental  
ideal of the playgoers.

Her new drama is called "The Right to  
Happiness." It was written by a German  
dramatist of note, and ran for a season in  
one of the Berlin theaters. Mrs. Fiske, who  
is this season under the management of A.  
M. Palmer, secured as adapter of this  
drama, Marguerite Merioning, who is  
known as one of the most brilliant of  
American dramatists.

She is the author, among others, of "Let-  
tarbair," in which E. H. Sothern adapted  
greatly to his popularity. In its English  
form "The Right to Happiness" has much  
of Miss Merioning's originality.

**HARRISON SEAY.**

Wedding of Two Popular Young Peo-  
ple at Rome.

Rome, Ga., December 2.—(Special.)—This  
evening at 6 o'clock Miss Mahelle Brewster  
Seay and Mr. Lewis Clarke Harrison were  
united in marriage at the First Presby-  
terian church, Rev. Dr. George T. Goethals  
officiating.

After the beautiful and impressive cer-  
emony the party left the church to the  
strains of a wedding anthem and repaired  
to the residence of Captain and Mrs. Seay.  
Parents of the bride, where a delightful  
reception was given to the guests.

At 8:30 the bridal party left for their  
new home in Rockhill, S. C., where Mr.  
Harrison is connected with the First Na-  
tional bank and prominent in social and  
financial circles.

**For Dyspepsia.**

Use Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Dr. B. B. Pettit, Sherman, Tex., says:  
"I have used it in dyspepsia with great suc-  
cess. I think it is a fine remedy."

**WENT THROUGH THE SNOW.**

The Fire Department Answered Two  
Alarms Yesterday—Small Loss.

The fire department did not miss the fire  
yesterday by any means. They were called  
out while the snow was still deep on the  
ground, and enjoyed a fast ride down  
Whitehall street, with danger of a fall at  
every step.

At 5:25 o'clock an alarm from box 331  
called the fire ladders to No. 133 White-  
hall street, where there was a small blaze  
in the double tenement house owned by  
Mrs. D. Smith. The fire was caused by a  
defective fire, and was extinguished be-  
fore it did any damage.

**Fire in Block's Candy Factory.**

Fire was discovered shortly after mid-  
night last night on the third floor of Block's  
candy factory, corner of Alabama and  
Pryor streets.

A lot of boiling candy was over-  
turned, and flames from the oven escaped  
and caught some combustible material  
near by. The fire was of short duration.  
Damage slight.

**WORRIED OVER A CASE ON TRIAL.**

Suicide of a Civil Engineer in Phila-  
delphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., December 2.—Amasa  
Ely, civil engineer, who was employed by  
the Philadelphia water bureau, com-  
mitted suicide today at his residence by  
shooting himself in the head.

Ely represented the city as engineer-in-  
chief during the construction of the Queen  
Lane reservoir, the builders of which, Ful-  
bright, Porter & Co., are now suing the city  
for \$122,000, that was reserved.

The reservoir is alleged to be leaky. Ely  
was an important witness in the case, and  
was on the stand when court adjourned  
yesterday.

His testimony was to have been resumed  
this morning. Worried over the intri-  
cacies of the case, he is said to have bal-  
anced his mind.

## WORK OF THE BOARD

County Commissioners Held a Busy  
Session Yesterday.

DISCUSSED FIDELITY BONDS

Several Interesting Questions Were  
Disposed of by the Board.

NO WATER FOR THE CONVICTS' BARRACKS

County Attorney Rosser Will Receive  
\$250 for the John Tyler Cooper  
Litigation.

The board of county commissioners met  
in regular monthly session yesterday  
morning at 10 o'clock in the office of the  
clerk of the board in the courthouse an-  
nex.

Several interesting matters were up for  
discussion, and the board was in session  
nearly two hours.

Chairman Collier was absent and Com-  
missioner Thomson was not in his accus-  
tomed chair. Commissioner Spalding acted  
as chairman pro tem, and the questions  
at issue were voted upon by Commissioners  
Adair and Brown.

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tion of fidelity bonds was discussed at  
length, and it was then stated that the ob-  
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nies now operating in the state had placed



YOUNG JAKE ADOLPHUS.

no deposits in the state to provide for an  
emergency in the event an officer whose  
bond was in a fidelity company were to be  
short in his accounts or that it should be  
necessary for any other reason to sue  
on the bond. A bill is now pending before  
the legislature providing for this deposit  
to be made, and yesterday the following  
resolution was passed, asking the mem-  
bers from Fulton county to see that the  
bill was passed:

"Resolved, That Colonel T. B. Felder, who  
has charge of the bills, and Messrs. Knowles  
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criticism the commissioners because the  
proper water connections had not been  
made. The matter was referred to the  
proper committee with power to act.

**WEST END WANTS TO VOTE.**

Citizens of the Seventh Ward Want To  
Come Into 102nd District.

A petition was presented to the board of  
county commissioners yesterday by the  
citizens of the seventh ward, asking that  
the district of the seventh ward be so ar-  
ranged as to allow them to vote in the approaching  
justice of the peace election.

The following order was taken in regard  
to the petition:

"Ordered, That J. D. Fraser, E. V. Car-  
ter and J. C. Daniel, commissioners, are to  
change the present lines of the 102nd dis-  
trict, so that the territory recently known  
as West End, but now included in the 101st  
district, shall be included in the 102nd dis-  
trict, and report the same to this board  
as the proper action."

**TO APPOINT COUNTY POLICE.**

Terms of Service of the Present Of-  
ficers Close with the Year.

On January 1st the county commissioners  
will make their appointments for the county  
police force for the year.

The terms of office of the present officers  
of the present force were elected expire on  
the last day of December. Nearly all of the  
present policemen are candidates for re-  
election.

**JENKINS'S BRIDE LEFT HIM**

WIFE DESERTED HER HUSBAND  
FOR AN OLD SWEETHEART.

She Fled Without Warning and Left  
a Note Advising Her Deserted  
Spouse To Marry Again.

The bride of J. C. Jenkins, a young farm-  
er of Rockdale county, has deserted him.  
Yesterday he came to Atlanta and applied  
to the Atlanta police force to aid in find-  
ing her. The story is decidedly unique.

Last October Jenkins was married to a  
Miss Scott, who lived near his farm. Be-  
fore the nuptials Henry Mayfield, another  
young man, was his rival, and both went  
effort to capture the prize. The girl finally  
accepted Jenkins, and they were married.  
But Mayfield's spirit was undaunted, and  
he determined to win the girl in spite of  
her matrimonial ties. It appears that he  
succeeded in his purpose.

Since the wedding Mayfield has been an  
almost constant visitor at Jenkins's house.  
The fair young bride did not object to his  
attentions.

Last Sunday night matters came to a  
climax. Mayfield came over to Jenkins's  
for his usual friendly chat and Jenkins de-  
termined he would put a stop to Mayfield's  
visits. Consequently Jenkins and Mayfield  
held a private interview, in which the  
latter acknowledged his love for Mrs. Jen-  
kins and stated he was determined to win  
her.

Jenkins became enraged and order May-  
field out of the house, but Mayfield refused  
to go. The two men came to blows and  
Jenkins received several severe scars on  
his face.

After Mrs. Jenkins had succeeded in  
parting the two men Mayfield left, but not  
until he had a secret understanding with  
his old sweetheart.

Jenkins was called away the next night  
on business. Mayfield drove to his rival's  
home in a buggy, where the deceptive Mary  
was waiting for him. The two caught the  
early morning train for Atlanta.

**Unique Letter Tells the News.**

When Jenkins returned home the next  
day it was a cheerless sight which met  
his eyes. On his plate in the dining room  
he found the following note: "Dear John,  
I give you this letter to tell you that I  
am free, but I just want to let you know  
that I am married. I thought I cared for  
you instead of Henry, but I now see I was  
wrong. I and he are going to leave the  
country together, and when you get this  
letter he will be far away. If I was I would  
marry Sallie, cause she thinks a heap of  
you, and I will give you leave to get a  
divorce. Your friend, "MARY JENKINS."

Jenkins exhibited this letter at the police  
station, the last evidence he possesses of  
his past happiness. He says he is going to  
find the runaway couple if he has to sell  
his farm and spend every cent he possesses.

No trace of them has been found here.  
Jenkins says the conductor on the train  
on which he came to the city yesterday af-  
ternoon told him they were on their train  
early Tuesday morning and got off at the  
union depot. It is believed that they changed  
cars for fields unknown and have left  
the state.

Jenkins is a typical countryman and  
very unlettered. He seems to be almost  
heartbroken over the loss, and says life  
is not worth living without his wife. He  
took lodging at a Decatur street house last  
night and will continue his search through  
Atlanta today. The police could offer him  
but little encouragement, as they have no  
trace of the missing girl.

**MR. HIGINBOTHAM ENTERTAINED**

He Came South Simply on a Pleasure  
Trip—Dined by Mr. Spalding.

Mr. H. N. Higinbotham, formerly presi-  
dent of the Chicago world's fair, who came  
to Atlanta on Tuesday night as the guest  
of Mr. E. St. John, who is president  
of the Seaboard Air-Line, is on a pleasure  
trip. As the credit man of Marshall  
Field & Co., Chicago, and as president  
of the World's Columbian exposition, he  
has been one of the hardest worked men  
in the world for the last five years.

A week ago he accepted an invitation to  
attend the World's Columbian exposition  
at St. Louis. Mr. St. John, at Port-  
smouth, N. H., invited him to come to  
Atlanta in his private car on Tuesday and  
left last night for August. They will  
be in the city today and then go on to  
Columbia. They make one or two more  
stops before returning to Portsmouth, as  
Mr. St. John desires to give him a bird's-  
eye view of the Atlanta coast states.

Yesterday Mr. Higinbotham and Mr. St.  
John were entertained at dinner by the  
Kimball by Mr. Jack J. Spalding, who had  
a few friends present to meet the gentle-  
man.

Mr. Higinbotham was born at Joliet, a  
city forty miles out of Chicago on the  
Rock Island railroad, of which Mr. St.  
John was general manager for many years.  
The acquaintance of these two gentlemen  
extends over nearly thirty years. Mr. St.  
John was on the Rock Island when Mr.  
Higinbotham, then a young man, went to  
Chicago to enter business.

As the years passed they became stronger  
friends and each entertained the strongest  
regard for the other. Mr. Higinbotham is  
one of the most prominent figures in this  
country's commercial life. Mr. St. John  
is one of the most prominent in railroad  
management.

Mr. St. John and President J. W. Thom-  
as, of the Nashville Chattanooga and St.  
Louis, met here yesterday by appointment  
to discuss some questions which have  
arisen in the construction of the new  
freight depot. Major Thomas also had a  
conference with Mr. Higinbotham. Major  
Thomas is president of the Tennessee cen-  
tennial exposition. The ex-president of  
the exposition was called Major Thom-  
as on the work which he has done for  
Nashville's exposition.

## DECATUR THE SITE

Proposition To Move DeKalb Courthouse  
Was Defeated.

THE VOTE WAS VERY LIGHT

Full Returns Not in but Defeat Seems  
Certain.















